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Applicant: Jack E. Ozzie et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNATING ENDPOINTS  
IN A COLLABORATIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM TO FACILITATE  
MAINTAINING DATA CONSISTENCY  
Examiner: R. A. Scott  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-13, 15, 16, 18-34 and 38-40, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.